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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Igor Gonda et al.

Confirmation No.: 6533

Serial No.: 10/768,371

Group Art Unit: 3743

Filed: January 30, 2004

Examiner: Lewis, Aaron J.

For: A Method Of Treating Diabetes Mellitus In A Patient

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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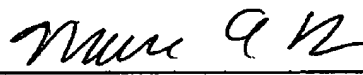
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 be extended for a period of 3 months from September 29, 2005 to December 29, 2005. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1020, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2005

  
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